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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This a response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 10, 2002. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims, please cancel claims 1-15 and 26, without prejudice, and amend claims 27 and 28 as follows:

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27. (Amended) A method for identifying a compound that modulates antibiotic resistance, comprising.